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Dear Harold,

Hello! It's been a while, but I finally got off my duff and decided to write. Things have been hectic here, and several x writing assignments have been monopolizing most of my time.

About a week and a half ago Nikki received a concussion and some bruises when she was hit by a car as she walked across the street. Fortunately, the worst has passed and the doctors seem to think that she will xx be ok in short order. She was in the hospital for a day, then came home under a nurse's care to avoid running up her bill (no insurance). Other than that, life goes on about as usual.

This past week, too, there was a xixxx major shake-up at Miami Magzine when the editor Jim Kukar, quit. Apparently he and the publisher, Sylvan Meyer, got into a squabble over promises made and not kept. A new man has been hired, but it is still to early to determine x how the magazine will fare under his stewardship. I'm afraid they will revert to strictly "Chamber of Commerce" type material, but hope not. Oh, in case you are interested, that two part story I did on Somersett and Milteer came in second place in the Fla. Magazine Association contest xxx in the "Most Gutsy" category (whatever the hell Most Gutsy means).

I still have heard nothing from the FBI in regards to my FOIA request on Milteer and Somersett. I had expected something when they said they were pulling field agents this past summer to help with the backlog. Who knows? By the way, did you manage to dig up those reports you received on Willie and the King killing? If so, I would like to see some copies.

On another front, I have begun a request with the Cia for records on McLaney, Benton and a host of others. So far they have been giving me a run around about fees, but I hope to get a waiver soon. If not, I may have to find an attorney and haul them into court.

Well, as it's getting late I guess I should be getting some sleep. In the meantime, take care and give my best to xxxxxx Lil.

Best,
Dan